Suspension of employees of CWC at Metiabruz-I

5064. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for suspension of five employees of CWC at the Matiabruz; and

(b) whether it is a fact that without giving them any show cause notice or charge sheet, CWC management issued suspension orders; with change of headquarter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Five officials at central warehouse, Metiabruz-I were suspended after observing shortages in the stock of Newsprint Reels 126.500 Metric Tonnes and Edible Oil-48.56 Metric Tonnes. Suspension is not a penalty and as per Central Warehousing Corporation (Staff) Regulation 1986, no show cause/chargesheet is necessary before placing any employee under suspension. The Suspension orders of all the five employees have since been revoked. Out of the five, one employee has super-annuated.

Transport allowance to CWC employees

5065. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CWC is paying only Rs. 50/- as transport allowance to its employees; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that conveyance charges within a radius of 8 K.M. for attending official work was not paid to its employees even to the cashier for handling cash?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The employees of the Central Warehousing Corporation in Group 'C' & 'D' Categories are being paid transport subsidy/conveyance allowance at the following rate under IDA pattern :—

Conveyance allowance : (i) Employees owning and maintaining Scooter/Motor Cycle are being paid Rs. 100/- per month.

(ii) Employees owning and maintaining Moped Rs. 75/- per month.

Transport subsidy : For using other modes of conveyance Rs 50/- per month.

Group A & B officers are being paid conveyance allowance and transport subsidy at the following rates under CDA pattern :—

Conveyance Allowance :- (i) For maintaining Car Rs. 450/- per month (ii) For maintaining Scooter/Motor Cycle Rs. 175/- per month.

Transport subsidy :— For using other modes of conveyance Rs. 40/- per month.

(b) Conveyance charges within the radius of 8 K.M. for attending official work are not being paid to its employees including cashiers also.

भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा खुले बाजार में चावल की बिक्री

5066. **प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा** : क्या खाद्य मंत्री 4 मार्च, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं. 1617 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल के महीनों में भारतीय खाद्य निगम ने खुले बाजार में चावल की बिक्री की थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो निगम द्वारा खुले बाजार में कितने अधिकतम मूल्य पर चावल की बिक्री की गई थी;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस वर्ष के दौरान निगम ने उत्पादकों से कम मूल्य पर चावल की खरीद की थी;

(घ) यदि हां, तो यह खरीदा किसने अधिकतम मूल्य पर खरीदा गया था;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि चावल को कम मूल्य पर खरीदने तथा इसे अधिक मूल्य पर बेचने के बावजूद भारतीय खाद्य निगम को हानि उठानी पड़ी है क्योंकि निगम द्वारा उठाई जा रही आर्थिक लागत अधिक है; और